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NEW CANADIAN FLAG

THIS IS THE DESIGN selected for a Canadian national flag by a House of Commons commitee which spent months studying 2,600 designs. The golden maple leaf is surrounded by a white border. Courtesy Calgary Herald

M. D. Bow Valley Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 40, held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, Tuesday, July 9th, 1946, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Present, Reeve James Harwood. Deputy- Reeve J. M. Wheatley and Councillors J. A. McArthur, Emory Jackson, and W. H. Hartell.

Previous minutes — Hartell, that the minutes of Council Meeting of June 11th, 1946, be adopted as read. Carried

Jackson; That General Assessment Notices be mailed as soon as the Hamlet of Carseland assessment is completed. Carried .

Road Gravelling Contract; The Western Carriers and Contractors signed acceptance agreement for the crushing, loading and hauling gravel from the Conrich Municipality Pit, near Irricana ,to the four miles of road east of Sections 17, 20, 29 and 32-24-26-4th. on copy of lettter mailed to it.

THE PROPOSED RURAL MUNICIPALITY HOSPITAL

Messrs. Jackson and Wheatley reported; The site locating committee examined four sites and favoured the Lougheed Site as first choice. The proposed five year agreement for hospital service at cost with the Calgary Hospitals was $5.00 per patient day less .45 Government Grant. The patient would pay $1.00 per day, which would also be deductable. Rates would be adjusted from year to year upon cost basis experience. This Council were of the ovinion that no hasty action in signing a contract was warranted, with the present hospital facilities. They intimated that the whole siuation should be thoroughly investigated and reviewed and some definite cost figures put into writing so that they could be compared with estimated figures of cost, per patient day, for building, equipping and operating a first-class and up-to-date municipal hospital.

Truck for use of field supervisor; Our committee, James Harwod, purchased the truck hired from the Western Irrigation District at the ceiling price of $285.00. In addition we would pay our share of 1946 license and insurance No rent would be payable for the previous use of this truck the season of 1946 .

Gleichen School District No. 103, 1946 requisition to M. D. of Bow Valley, No. 40 reduced from $4550.00 to $3248.00. Amending By-law No .62 reduces the mill rate from 22 mills to 15½ mills on the dollar for school purposes.

McArthur; that we give By-law No. 62 a first reading .

Jackson; that By-law No. 62 read a first time be read a second time. By-law No. 62 was read a second time and the reading was carried unanimously.

Wheatley; That By-law No. 62 read a second time be read a third time and passed. By-law N. 62 was read a third time and the reading was carried unanimously.

Monthly Cash Statement—

Wheatley; That the cash statement for the month of June, 1946, be received and embodied in these minutes. Carried..

McArthur; That the following accounts and paysheets as O.K.'ed, by the Finance Committee be passed and ordered paid.

Purchase of Army Truck—

McArthur; That Mr. J. Harwood and W. H. Hartell be a committee to purchase a suitable truck for this district. Carried.

School Grants Resolution—

McArthur; That we endorse No. 5 Western Branch, Alberta School Trustees Association Resolution of June 22nd, 1946 RE; application of School Grants Act and the consequent reduction of Grants to school divisions in the Southern part of the Province. Carried.

Wheatley; That a charge of 20c per cubic yard for loading gravel or cinders with our D. 4 and bucket. Carried.

Medical Health Officer's Report—

Dr. J. W. Giffen our Medical Health Officer was personally present and gave a report covering a period from April 3rd, 1945 to July 9th, 1946. Report also submitted in writing.

Jackson; That our Medical Health Officer's report be accepted. Carried.

Councillor Wheatley reported that road gravelling was completed in Township 24, Ranges 21 and 22. District Engineer Graham to be advised.

Sale of Oil Wagons—

McArthur; That oil wagon and box be advertized for sale for $35.00 and wagon running gear for $30.00. Carried.

Jackson; That we now adjourn. 5.15 p.m. Carried.

WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place Saturday July 6, in Knox United Church, Calgary, with the reverend J. Rex Brown officiating, when Gladys eVrna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gabert of Coronation became the bride of Robert Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stoum of Strathmore

The bride was attired in a white dressmaker suit and carried a colonial bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Phyllis Christensen, who acted as matron of honour, was attired in a beige dressmaker suit, and carried bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Richard Tudor acted as groomsman.

Following the ceremony, the young couple are spending a short honeymoon in Banff.

WEDDING

BUSMANN — NILSSON

Bouquets of garden flowers made a dainty setting for the wedding Friday in the United Church in Strathmore, of Kette Nilsson, third daughter of Mr and Mrs N. F. Nilsson, and Dale Busmann, only son of Mr and Mrs P. Busman of Tudor.

Rev. A. Hamilton officiated, the ceremony taking place at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Anita Nilsson, little sister of the bride, played the wedding march as the bride, on the arm of her father, came down the aisle to take her place at the altar beside the groom.

Mrs Kramer Ruppe, sister of the bride, was Matron of Honor. Greta Nilsson, sister of the bride and Beryl Busmann, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Tom Murray was best man, and Bjon Nilsson, brother of the bride, and Sax Ruppe acted as ushers.

The bride was gowned in a long white satin sleeveless model and wore a long veil with coronet headdress, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The Matron of Honor wore a blue lace floorlength dress and carried a colonial bouquet. Miss Busman wore a floorlength dress of pink net and Miss Nilsson one of blue net and they carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

During the signing of the register Richard Stangier sang "Through the Years."

The reception was held at the beautiful country home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother dressed in a long costume of belmont blue, assisted the young couple in receiving guests.

A buffet luncheon was served to fifty guests. An artistically decorated tiered wedding cake centred the main table.

Mid confetti ,old shoes, bouquets, and well wishes of their many friends the happy couple left by car in the evening, with Mr and Mrs Kramer Ruppe for a three weeks honeymoon in the States.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES FOR PERCY PATCHING

Service for Percy Arnold Patching, 60, Albert Park, who died Tuesday at his residence in Calgary was held Saturday at 1.30 p.m. in Jacques' chapel. Rev. Dr. A. R. Aldridge officiated and interment followed in Queen's Park cemetery.

Mr Patching was born in Middlesex, Ont., and came to Coaldale in 1908. Two years later he moved to Magrath where he lived seven years, and then to Rockyford where he lived for five years. He lived in Strathmore 19 years.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel, three daughters, Mrs W. J. Terry, Miss Edith Patching, Calgary, and Frances Patching, Albert Park; two sisters. Miss Lydia Patching, Strathmore; Mrs John McKay, Bottineau, N. D., and three brothers, Walton, Strathmore; Charles, Lethbridge, and Alfred, Kneehill Valley.

Pallbearers were S. F. Garriott, D. R. Garriott, G. Anderson, H. Scheer, N. Scheer and H. W. Berry.

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Service for William Bergquist, 7, Carseland, was held Tuesday afternoon in Jacques chapel. Rev. E. E. King officiated, and interment followed in Queen's Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers were G. Thompson, J. Thompson, R. L. Jones, and E. H. Bonitz.

CANADION LEGION HOLDS MEETING

Previous to the meeting last Tuesday, a weeding bee was held in the grounds of the Memorial Hall. May we memind all members that we are collectively and individually the trustees of this Hall, which is one of the finest in the Prairies and it behooves us, one and all, to keep it in good repair, to improve it, and to give the grounds a pleasing appearance.

Some sixty members and guests were present.

Flight Lieutenants J. Griffiths and D. Kerr of the RCAF were present and explained the conditions and advantages of enlisting in the RCAF. Application forms may be obtained at the Strathmore Post Office. This opportunity for a career might profitably be investigated by any young man from 18 to 25 or by any ex-RCAF personnel who is older but not sure of his future occupation .

The annual picnic will take place at St. Georges Island, Sunday, 28 July. It is hoped that all members with their wives and families will be present. Cars will leave the Hall at 1100 a.m. Will all car owners who have room in their cars for other than members of their own families please notify Comrades H. Smith or S. H. Crowther.

Steps are being taken to explore the possibility and advisability of forming a Ladies Auxiliary to the Branch. With this in mind the wives and mothers of all members will shortly receive a questionaire to find out the wish of the ladies in this regard.

ADMIT NEW MEMBERS

The following applications were favourably received and the applicants admitted to membership.

Messrs Jerome Hanson. Chester Peterson, Robert Sidam, all of Namaka, Lewis Morton, Charles J. Bennett, Ted Slater, and Don Sarsons, all of Strathmore. This brings the membership to a total of 139.

In order to make the meetings more interesting it was decided to appoint a programme committee for each meeting. For the next meeting the committee consists of Comrades W. Tew, R. Hinchliff and S. H. Crowther. Give your active support to this new venture. Make a point of being present at all meetings. Let's have the benefit of your ideas. We only get out of any organization what we put into it.

Steps have been taken in the direction of tidying up and beautifying the Soldier's Plot in the local cemetery.

Take your membership in the Legion seriously. There is so much to be done that it is going to require the active and whole-hearted co-operation of every one of our rapidly growing membership.

J. FEDEWICH PASSES

Well known around Strathomre ,John Fedewich, aged 44, passed on in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Monday ,evening, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Fedewich was born in the Polish Ukraine and came to Alberta 19 years ago. He came to Strathmore six years ago, and opened a shoe repair shop on Main Street next door to the present site of the business. For some time, he operated the business, but was at length forced to enter hospital because of severe illness . He had been in hospital for an extended period, undergoing repeated operations and continuous treatment.

Besides his wife, Bessie, he leavees to mourn a daughter, Olga and son, Alex ,in Strathmore.

Funeral services will be conducted from Jacques Funeral Parlor on Thursday afternoon, at 4 p.m. with Dr. A. R. Aldridge officiating.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

●ORANGE CABOOSES — Canadian railways are abandoning the traditional boxcar red in favor of a higher visibility orange for cabooses. The Financial Post reports. C. P. R. is experimenting with yellow handrails on cabooses, to help focus the trainman's eye automatically, reduce his chances of a miscue when hopping aboard. CNR is painting the whole tail car orange.

●Mouth Organs Are Here Again

For six years the younger generation in Canada has been deprived of the joys of playing, or trying to play, mouth organs. In years past, many boys and girls started their musical careers by way of the pleasure derived through learning to play mouth organs.

Now, because of knowledge brought to this country from Europe, mouth organs will again appear in stores everywhere, but, instead of being imported, they will be Canadian-made.

●COMING AND GOING

We picked up an item in the Farm News Clip sheet this week which impressed us as being the height of something or other. Among many other items are continual notices of some dealer or proprietor being fined for various infractions of food laws, such as the content of butter fat in milk, of short weight, or some similar offence.

This particular item, however, dealt with a chap down east who was fined on two counts. Not only were his customers being served with butter with less than requisite 80 per cent milk fat, and over 16 per cent of water, that is ,he was adulterating the product but it was found that he was also giving short weight.

We don't know if the Greeks had a word for it, but the Latins did; Caveat emptor!

BOGSTIE-WATTS

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Central United Church Study, Calgary, at 5 o'clock, July 15th when Ivy Marian, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. C. Watts of Namaka ,becam the bride of Gordon Orville Bogstie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bogstie of Gleichen.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Robert Dalgleish

The bride wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses and Star of Bethlehem.

Following a short honeymoon in Calgary and Banff, they will make their home in Gleichen

SUGAR ECONOMY

Less sugar will be required when stewing fruit if one teaspoonful of lemon is added to every pound of fruit when stewing.

COMING EVENTS

Regular Clinics for Infant and Pre-School Children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore, the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carseland the second Friday in each month. Standard, the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Office hours are from 9-12 a.m. each Saturday. J27tfc.

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July 24th. Community Picnic. Everybody welcome. Children's Sports, and ice cream free for the kiddies. bring your own baskets at 1 o'clock to the I. D. grounds. Auspices of the U. F. A., A. F. U. and U. F. W. A. 3j18c

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LANGDON
— By G. E. W. —

The W. I. members met in the hall on Wednesday, July 3rd, when a busy afternoon was held. The report of the conference was read by Mrs Crilly. The roll call was "Hints on canning," and there were two new members admitted. It was decided to have the W. I. picnic on Wednesday, July 24th in the Bates "Shady Grove". A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs Jessey, Mrs Windstrom and Mrs Warrack. The next meeting will be held in the hall on August 7, at 2.30.

Langdon was a deserted town last week when most everyone was a visitor to the Calgary Stampede, at some time or other, and from all reports enjoyed themselves.

The Indians seemed to make Langdon their camping grounds on the way to Calgary for the Stampede, and home again. About 20 some tents were set up. The local stores were kept busy for awhile.

We are sorry to report that Mrs Bob Anderson has been a patient in the hospital in Calgary, but is home now, feeling better we hope.

Mr Fred Murray is confined to his home through illness. Hope he soon gets well again and will be outdoors.

Mr and Mrs J. Nicholson and Clara are leaving tonight for a week's visit in Sangudo, visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs C. Tookey.

Mrs Austin and two boys have left for B. C. after spending a month visiting her parents Mr and Mrs N. Courtney.

Mr and Mrs A. Watson entertained on Sunday afternoon on the occasion of their daughter's birthday, when their guests were Mr and Mrs J. Watson, Mrs A. Watson, Angie and Jack from Conrich, Mr and Mrs E. A. Watson and family from Calgary, also on Monday when Mariann had a party for some of her school chums. There were 15 present. She received some very nice gifts nd cards of best wishes.

The Rev. Mr Hunt held his first service in the hall on Sunday morning.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs and Mrs M. Murray received word last week that their youngest son, Alec was recently married.

Mr and Mrs C. Nelson have been enjoying a visit from the former's mother from Sask.

Mr and Mrs J. A. McArthur and Donald attended the wedding of Kette Nilsson and Dale Busmann at Strathmore Friday last.

Wednesday evening Mrs Koefoed was hostess to the Cluny W. I. After the business hour Mrs J. Riley who had been delegate to the conference at Strathmore gave a very interesting report. The later hours of the evening were spent in playing cards. Mrs W. Somerville received first prize for bridge with Mrs B. Reimche winning consolation. For whist the prizes went to Jean Fairbourn and Mrs Erna Nelson. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers.

Mr and Mrs Farncis Daw have been spending several days in Calgary. Mrs R. J. Burne has been keeping little Tommy Daw.

Allen Langmuir and Leonard Quinnell of Calgary spent the week end at the latter's home.

We were sorry to hear Hugh Wilson had to have one of his chuckwagon horses shot when it broke its leg in a mixup.

Pauline Roueche went by plane to Los Angeles Friday. Word was received she arrived safely Saturday morning.

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STOBART

Mr and Mrs George Anderson of Gleichen were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Lilja.

Mr and Mrs Pomroy recently entertained their uncle, Mr Ed Boyd from Tacoma, Wash..

A few friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs Lilja last Saturday to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs Roy Foster has returned from the hospital in Calgary and is very much improved in health.

Mervin and Gale Parker of Calgary spent ten days at Stobart, the guests of Lloyd McBean.

Practically everyone in Stobart spent a few days at the Calgary Stampede and returned broke but happy.

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HIRTLE'S

FRANK REED NOW ON SUPERANNUATION

F. H. Reed, whose retirement was announced recently as Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, has been associated with the Dominion Experimental Farms for the past 28 years. He was Superintendent at Lacombe from 1920 to 1946. He has been responsible for many important contributions to improvements in Canadian breeding stock throughout Canada, and under his administration the Lacombe Station became famous for its fine Clydesdale horses and its Yorkshire herd of swine.

Before becoming Superintendent at Lacombe Station, he had acquired a wide experience that was a fitting prelude to his greater contributions to agriculture. Experience gained as a boy on the home farm at Georgetown, Ont., later as Agricultural Representative in Victoria County, Ont., as Representative of the Dominion Seed Branch in Manitoba and Saskatchewan; and as Assistant Superintendent at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man., all fitted him for the success he achieved at Lacombe in stock-breeding and crop improvement and production.

CLUNY

By Mrs. A. E. C.

The first war bride from Overseas to come to the Cluny district Mrs E. Clark arrived last week to stay with her husband's people, Mr and Mrs H. Clark of South Camp. We give her a hearty welcome and hope she will like this country of ours.

Mrs George Allstott of Republic, Wash. is visiting her daughter Mrs A. Maynard. Mrs Allstott and Mr A. Lawson motored up to take in the Stampede.

Mrs R. O. Burke and son of Vancouver, Wash. have been the guests of Mr and Mrs A. Prowse for the past few days.

Mr Andrew Wilson of Clan Donald, Alta. is visiting at the home of his nephew A. R. Goldsmith.

Mr and Mrs D. L. James and son Kenneth of Calgary have been visiting at th Walter James home.

Mr and Mrs Joe Belisle of North Dakota with their son and daughter and with Mr and Mrs Collins of Warner, have been visiting Mr Belisle's sister Mrs Semonin for the past few days.

Mr and Mrs Jules Gourdinne, Mr and Mrs M. Riugeau, Mr and Mrs G. Beaudin and families who have been holidaying at Banff for the past week returned home on Saturday night.

Cluny and Meadowbrook played ball at Cluny on Sunday. Cluny was on the winning end of a 9-10 score.

Mr and Mrs Wheeler have moved in to the Maynard house and from now on, Mrs Wheeler will only be at the Barber Shop in the afternoons from 1 to 6 p.m.

Christian Science

The Lesson-Sermon at the Christian Science churches on Sunday will be devoted to the subject, "Life." It is drawn from passages like these; "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5; 16). "Christ, as the spiritual or true idea of God, comes now as of old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and casting out evils." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 347).

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ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr and Mrs Charles Coles and Freddie have returned home after spending two weeks visiting at Maple Creek.

Mr and Mrs T. Cruthers of Athabasca are visiting at the home of Miss Ethel Lewis.

Miss Gladys James of Warner is spending part of her holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs E. D James.

Ardenode was really deserted all last week, everyone seemed to be enjoying the Stampede in Calgary.

Mr C. O. Dawson spent last week in Calgary visiting friends.

Mr W. Knox returned to his home in Vancouver Friday after spending several weeks the guest of Mr and Mrs Cliff Dawson.

Mr Wm Knott of Rainier called to say "Hello" over the week end to many of his old neighbors.

Ardenode Store has installed a new Imperial gas pump, which is a great improvement on the old one.

Miss Ethel Lewis, also Mr and Mrs Cruthers visited friends at Vulcan this week.

Master Robert Kearns of Calgary is spending a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs D. S. Brook.

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TAKING INVENTORY

Most merchants find it advisable to take inventory every once in a while to see where they stand. We took inventory on Wednesday afternoon in conjunction with a visitor from Calgary .

Not our business. Our town.

Seems this chap, indirectly representing Deliveries Limited, was taking stock of the Alberta small towns. Deliveries Limited will use some of the information secured in a series of display advertisements publicising these smaller centres. Some of the first of the series have already appeared .

To get back to our inventory, however, as we helped him fill the blanks on his questionaire ,we were increasingly surprised ourselves to add up the advantages of living in this town.

There were, of course, the usual questions regarding population, railways, banks, industries. But then we went on to elevator capacity. We were surprised to find that our elevators will store, in the aggregate, 53,000 bushels. We'd had no idea previously. Then there was the former CPR Supply Farm . . . . he was definitely interested in its history and past activity. It has played no small part in the development of the country about .

We went on to the irrigation system, which started opening up in this area about 1907, and has helped contribute to the town and country ever since.

And we covered sports. Strathmore has, among other things, a very fine little golf course . . . . fine enough that it was used for the provincial playoffs in the mid thirties. And there are two young men presently playing big league hockey who stem from Strathmore. Then there is our brand new Lions Swimming Pool . . . . which our visitor exclaimed over as a credit to any town much larger than this .

We went on to the Strathmore Memorial Hall . . . . . one of the finest in any Alberta town. Strathmore has a lot of "best's" and "finest's" in its way.

They were interested, too, in Strathmore and districts total subscriptions to all the Victory Loans . This stuck us for a moment . . . . we made two or three quick phone calls ,and got nowhere. Then we thought of checking through The Standard files, and making a stab at an estimate. But our luck was good . . . . . we found a summary made up during the last campaign. We were quite surprised to discover that this district, a large one granted, had turned in over two and a half million dollars. This is indeed an excellent record.

There was a question, too, about the general characteristics of the town. And here the most outstanding trait seemed to be the group spirit, the esprit de corps, of the people who make up this district. Evidences of it are seen everywhere . . . . . in nearly all of the above items. The citizens of this town work together. They are always willing to help a community project. Oh, it sometimes takes a little persuasion, a lot of argument, That is normal, but few enterprises have met with failure in Strathmore from lack of co-operation.

There was considerably more. When we were through w had quite an imposing list for Strathmore. And then we stopped to consider a few of them. They are there everyday . . . qualities that we never stop to think about . . . we take them for granted.

And yet with all together, we've got a fine town, a good place to live in.

We'd say a superior place to live in.

Maybe we should take inventory more often.

BEAUTY ONLY SKIN DEEP

We're often told that beauty is only skin deep. So often that we're coming to think it may be so. But on the other hand, how many of us ever bother to look beneath the surface? Very often, we're satisfied with a clean and well-kept exterior appearance.

And that is one reason we have been so pleased recently to note the large number of buildings in Strathmore which are receiving a coat of "beauty." Particularly noticeable on Main Street is this departure, where building follows building, and all are dressing up. Once the idea starts, it seems, it's hard to stop it.

We've urged the idea for some time. We hope we've had something to do with it. Whether or no, it's a grand idea. Lets keep it up.

STRATHMORE IN THE STAMPEDE PARADE

The Strathmore Legion Band presented a pleasing appearance in the Parade. They were suitably dressed in white with Legion crests on the shirts and new hats. The banner made by Mrs. Harley Willson, stood out well and was carried by Ellen Bennett. The band played and looked well. Great credit is due to bandmaster D. Hirtle and to every member of his band.

Among the Royal Canadian Cadets were some fourteen boys from Strathmore School Cadet Corps.

The Strathmore Boy Scouts were to have been represented by a foat but at the last minute word was received that no Scout could take part in the Parade unless he were fully uniformed. Owing to its rather recent organization, the Strathmore Troop could not come up to this demand.

NAMAKA NOTES

Mr and Mrs Leonard Wathen and family have returned from a short vacation at Kinistino, Sask.

W are glad to report Mrs Otto Wheeler is home from the hospital. Her foot is much improved.

Mr and Mrs James Kermack have as their guests, Mrs Kermack's brother and wife.

Miss Nancy and Mr William Fawkes spent the week end in Banff.

Miss Rose Moss has accepted a position with Major and Mrs Parkinson at the Eventide Home in Gleichen.

Quite a few from Namaka spent one or more days of last week at the Calgary Stampede.

Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs N. Hanson Tuesday, July 23. Note change of day and date.

Red Cross meeting will be at Mrs Colpoys home July 25th.

Mr and Mrs Moss have guests for the week from California.

CARSELAND

By E. B.

Gordon Lennon has taken up residence in Calgary where he is on the A16 Currie Barracks Provost Corps staff.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs G. Jamieson on the birth of a baby daughter July. Also congratulations to Mr and Mrs LaVerne Cole of Sylvan Lake on the birth of a son July 6.

Families motoring to Banff to attend the Woodrow-Davis wedding included Mr and Mrs W. Crowe, Mr and Mrs B. Slater and Mr and Mrs Ed. Dalton.

Sylvan Lake visitors of the past week include Mr and Mrs Hilliard, and family and Mr and Mrs B. Field and family.

Mrs Buckborough of Winnipeg was a Stampede guest of Mr and Mrs N. J. Mutch.

Mr and Mrs K. Jenershoski and family spent a week end in Banff.

Carseland was practically vacant for Stampede week with just a skeleton crew remaining to attend to the needs of the people with enough fortitude to stay home. The roping and riding were well done with competition very keen, making it interesting for spectators and riders alike. The Midway was bigger and better than ever.

The double header ball game at Wnydham Park turned out very well for the weather present on Sunday. First game, Mossleigh 5, Carseland 2. Second game, Carseland 8, Mossleigh 1

After the ball games a farewell weiner roast for Mr and Mrs Potter was held at the kitchen. The presentation was made by F. Christensen and Irvin gave an excellent reply. They were presented with an Aladdin lamp.

The sincere sympathy of the community goes to Mr and Mrs Earl Bergquist in the loss of their only son William (Billy) Bergquist.

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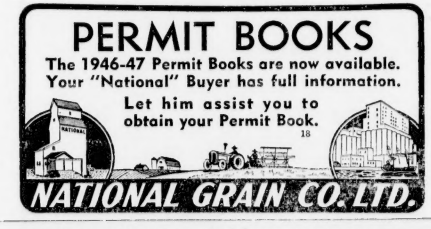

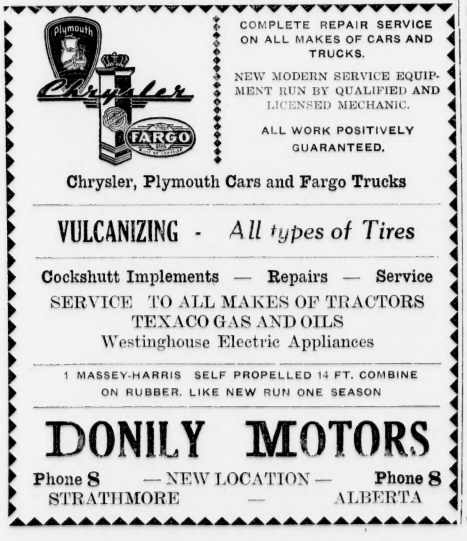

Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOOLEY

Slowly the hands of the clock crept round to the hour, and at the first chime the procession began to wend its way slowly to the scaffold.

William Smith had just eaten a hearty meal, and his face showed no sign of fear.

Upon arrival at the scaffold, everything was placed in position and the rope was adjusted .

With a last look at his watch to make doubly sure the time had really arrived, the man in authority gave the signal . . . . . and Bill and his fellow bricklayers returned to work.

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She sat on the steps in the evening,
Enjoying the balmy air,
He came and said 'May I sit by your side?'
So she gave him a vacant stare.

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Then ther was the young lady who had been a young lady for many years. A friend met her on the street one day and said, "Congratulations! I you are going to be married."

"Pfft," repiled the young lady; "not a word of truth in it — but thank heaven for the rumour!"

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Mr. Crellin; "There's only one truthful boy in this class."
Chris Hansen (in an undertone) 'That's me!"
Mr. Crellin; "What did you say, Chris?
Chris; "Nothing, sir.' '

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Mr. Ford had occasion to reprove Dick Caldwell for swearing .

"If you feel that you must say something, just say 'Bother' " he said. "Your father doesn't swear ,does he?"

"Oh, no, sir!"

"Well, then, if he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped backward on to a rake which flew up and hit him from behind, what would he say?"

"He'd say 'You're back early, dear!'.

A. E. PALMER, SUPT. EX. FARM, LETHBRIDGE

Appointment of A. E. Palmer to be superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alberta, has been announced by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. Palmer succeeds in the position, Dr. W. H. Fairfield, who retired on superannuation in July, 1945.

The new superintendent joined the staff at the Lethbridge Station in 1921 and for a considerable time, prior to his recent promotion, was in charge of the Field Husbandry Section and in that capacity did significant work in connection with the control of soil drifting. He has had wide experience in both dry land and irrigation farming.

Mr. Palmer came to Alberta with his parents from the United States in 1903. Since then Southern Alberta has changed from a section of country where ranching was the principal industry to one where diversified agricultural production is the most important.

Following his primary and secondary education in Alberta, Mr. Palmer attended the Utah Agricultural College, where he specialized in irrigation and field husbandry. Following his graduation he worked for the Canadian Pacific Railwy on investigation in irrigation of soils, at Brooks, Alta. After joining the staff at the Experimental Station at Lethbridge, he took his M. Sc. degree from the University of Alberta.

Anson Chase and Ted May were working on a wiring job, and Anson was puzzled. "Hey," he called to Ted, "put your hand on one of those wires."

Ted did as he was told.

"Feel anything?"

"No."

"Good," said Anson. "I wasn't sure which was which. Don't touch the other or you'll drop dead."

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AND GETS LIT UP!

Joe Hill; "What's the matter with the lamp, madam?"

Mrs. Seigel; "It has all the faults of my husband, with none of his virtues."

Joe Hill; "What do you mean?"

Mrs. Seigel; "Well, it has a good deal of brass about it, it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, flares up occasionally, is always out at bedtime, and is bound to smoke."

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July 21, United Church services, Dalemead, Carseland, Mossleigh.

A rare opportunity to hear **Elmore Philpott, Vancouver journalist, on 'Ten Steps to Peace and Plenty." Also Prof.** Scott Nearing of New York on "Power Politics or World Government." at **the** morning sessions of the School of Religion, Camp Fairweather, July 23 **to** August 1. These men will also speak in Knox United Church, July 23, 24, 25, and 26 at 8 p.m. on timely **topics.**

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD

—M. Jorgensen, Pastor.—

Sunday, July 21st, 1946

10;30 Services, English.

12;00 Sunday School and Bible **class.**

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Monday, July 22. The Summer Camp at Sylvan Lake opens.

Thursday, July 25th, 2 p.m. The Danish Ladies Aid will meet.

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FOR SALE—24-44 M. H. SEPARATOR Good shape. Apply Box 59, Strathmore. 2j25p

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Horton, who passed away July 14th, 1939, July 14th, 1934.

"The years are quickly passing,
Though still we can't forget,
For in the hearts that loved them,
Their memory lingers yet."

Fondly remembered by their daughter Mrs Paul Busmann and family.

CARD OF THANKS

The Strathmore Lions Club wishes to express its hearty thanks to all the members of the community who assisted in so many ways to put across their recent very successful Sports Day. Without their help, the day could not have been the success it was.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bebee of Hardisty, Alberta wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rita Myrtle, to Mr Bert M. Hill of Strathmore. Wedding to take place in United Church, Hardisty, July 24, at 7.30 p.m.

TURN TO VEGETABLES

Canadians don't eat enough vegetables, according to food experts. Authorities of the Nutrition Division, Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, advise, the production and use of more vegetables, since this would not only be beneficial to health, but would release such staples as wheat to help feed those in lands less fortunately situated as regards food supply.

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mrs John Toogood has been visiting Mr and Mrs Chas. Christensen.

Mr L. A. Storey shot and killed a Canadian Lynx in his yard on Wednesday, when he saw the animal sneaking off into the trees with two young chickens in its mouth. He waited till evening for it to return. It came within 2 rods of him so he was able to shoot it easily. He is taking the animal to Mr Them Kjar, the head game warden in Calgary. This is the first of this kind to ever come into this district.

Mr and Mrs Harry Muir and Mr and Mrs Thad McCarthy of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting friends in the Chancellor district.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Piper left on Saturday for their home in Hannabal, Mo., U.S.A. after spending two weeks with Mr and Mrs G C. Phillips.

We are glad to see Mrs Jeanette Francis home from the hospital. She is staying with her daughter Mrs H. F. Fenske.

The ball game on Thursday between Chancellor and Standard resulted in a tie.

Mr and Mrs H. Chamny entertained 14 guests at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Mr and Mrs C. Piper.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Reiffenstein and family spent a few days at Banff.

Mr Dave Pino of Bracken, Sask. is visiting Miss Doris Knutson.

Rockyford won the ball game here on Sunday.

FAIRPLAY

By Mrs. E. L. A.

Chester Toby and Miss Ethel Oxtoby of Innisfail were visitors at the home of their aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs H. O. Peterson last week, while down to attend the Stampede.

Mr and Mrs G. Buntain have as their guest Mrs Buntain's mother Mrs Vickerson from Sask.

Mr and Mrs S. Gerrard and family of Knee Hill Valley were the guests of Mrs Gerrard's parents Mr and Mrs Pterson over the week end.

Mrs E Snider entertained a number of ladies on Thursday at a delightful tea in honor of Mrs Folk of Strathmore, who has been her guest for the past week.

Mr Oxtoby of New Westminister, B. C. arrived on Sunday to visit his daughter Mrs H. Peterson. Mr Oxtoby will also visit his family at Innisfail and Knee Hill Valley before returning home.

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TO PRAIRIE FARMERS

You have read and heard all the arguments in favour of the proposed Canadian-British wheat agreement. Now, in all respect, we ask you to consider the arguments against it . . . and, as fairminded men, form your own conclusions as to whether any such deal will be to your advantage or not.

The members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are vigorously opposed to Canada signing a bilateral wheat agreement with Great Britain or, for that matter with any other nation. Here are the reasons why:

In November, 1945, Canada pledged her word that she would not make a bilateral agreement of any kind with any nation. This is what the "Winnipeg Free Press" said editorially on June 19th, 1946, when the wheat agreement was being discussed:

> **"For Canada, of all countries, to break away from the marked course and, in seeking an immediate advantage, to ignore the greater good, to shade her pledged word, and to prejudice the most hopeful movement of modern times, (i.e., for freer international trade) would be little less than an act of treason."**

A wheat agreement with Britain would practically close Canada's other export markets for wheat. True, Britain is our best **single** customer for wheat. But **not the only customer.** Even if the British were willing to buy all of her import wheat requirements from us, the entire British consumption could not begin to use up our exportable surplus of wheat and keep our farmers prosperous.

Here are figures that prove this statement:

In the thirteen years immediately preceding the war, Canada's wheat exports were distributed as follows:

TO UNITED KINGDOM	TO CONTINENTAL EUROPE
36%	49%
TO THE ORIENT	**TO OTHER COUNTRIES**
5%	10%

In the light of these figures, do you think that Prairie Farmers or Canada itself can afford to antagonize 64% of our world wide wheat buyers? These customers are distributed over more than sixty different countries. In normal times, we must depend upon them to buy our wheat. Where else could it possibly be sold?

If this wheat deal goes through every one of these countries will be antagonized. They will buy from other countries not only their wheat but all other foods that compete with wheat in world trade, such as corn, potatoes, rye, barley, oats, etc. Wouldn't you if you were in their place?

How then can Canada afford to ignore big buyers of wheat in Continental Europe, the Orient and elsewhere? The "Winnipeg Free Press" made this clear in an editorial on June 26 in which it said:

> **"The result (of any such wheat agreement) must be to narrow the range of our markets and make our future in wheat dependent largely upon few, not many, buyers. For an immediate advantage we will be foregoing long term security. When the contract is up, who will be in the driver's seat?"**
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> **"Canada's gain, being others' loss, the harvest would be certain. Having been denied a market because of Canada's privileged position, the injured parties (other wheat exporting countries) would have piled up their wheat against the day when the contract ended. What then would happen to prices?"**
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> **"In terms of trade, this (wheat agreement) would be a declaration of war, not co-operation. Is it conceivable that such a policy could advance the wishes of the organized farm bodies? Obviously not."**

There must be flexibility in the marketing of wheat to cover variations in quantity and quality of production, not alone in Canada but in all other wheat producing, consuming and exporting countries. Wheat must also be sold at prices to compete with other food stuffs that are available in world markets.

This fluctuation in prices should keep pace with the price of goods that farmers have to buy. You know, yourself, that you are now paying more for implements, clothing, lumber and other things. Why, then, should you be held down to a fixed price for your wheat. Such a policy is neither fair nor reasonable.

Any promise of a future reward for your present sacrifices cannot possibly be fulfilled, although those in favour of the wheat agreement would have you believe that it can.

No wheat importing country will, for long, pay more for Canadian wheat (quality considered) than the prices at which other wheat exporting countries are willing to sell their wheat. Would you, if you were an importer?

During the crop year 1945-1946 Prairie Farmers lost about 150 million dollars because of the present "controlled" price for wheat. Do you ever expect to recover your share of that loss?

The truth is that if this proposed agreement is signed the "control" of your wheat will continue; and you will possibly face still further losses. And to whom will you look to make up for these losses?—Canada?—Britain?

The agreement will mean monopoly control of grain production. You, as farmers, will be told what you must grow and how many acres you may seed. And you will have no say as to how, when, where and at what price your crop will be sold. The Government will be both buyer and seller. You will have no say in the matter. How will you like that?

You have been guaranteed a floor price of $1.00 per bushel for four years, **but not necessarily for your whole crop.** The Government floor price announcement states specifically that **delivery control may be necessary.**

Commenting on the dangers of monopoly, the "Winnipeg Free Press" on June 26 said:

> **"No mention has been made yet of another ill-consequence of bilateral trade in wheat. The open market would disappear in favour of a state monopoly. There are differences of view about the open market, but nobody of consequence is advocating a state monopoly as the alternative."**

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Over and above all other objections, we oppose such change in national policy as a wheat agreement implies. The Government has no mandate from the people to embark upon a program of State Socialism.

THE QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER:

Does Canada intend to permit the continuance of free competitive enterprise in wheat or anything else? or—does Canada intend **officially** to embark upon a policy of State Socialism?

If free competitive enterprise is to continue then Canada cannot afford to make bilateral trade agreements.

If State Socialism is the objective of the sponsors of the bilateral wheat agreement they should come right out frankly and say so, and not lead Canadians to believe that their liberty and their freedom of action are not threatened—**when the very opposite is the case.**

THE WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

Local News Items

Miss Pattie Hermanson has spent the Stampede week in Calgary and Banff, with friends. On her return, Pattie is bringing Mrs Mason as her guest.

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Mrs Ian McKenzie is spending a couple of weeks in hospital in Calgary under observation. We hope that soon there will be no cause to keep her there. During her absence, Doug and Ken are visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Max Walls at Brooks.

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Esther and Joan Boissevain spent the weekend in town recently, returning afterwards to Calgary. Joan was on her way home from her recent trip to the States.

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Misses Ruth and Marjorie Harvey, who have been visiting with their uncle, C. H. Harvey, for the past couple of weeks, have returned to their home at Red Deer.

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F|L J. S. Mehling has returned to Winnipeg for discharge, after spending a long weekend visiting with Mr and Mrs T. S. Hughes and seeing the Stampede.

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Enid Baldwin has as guests the Misses Beverly Wright, Iris Piper and Kathleen Johnson, all of Nipawin, Sask. The three will be here for various extended holiday periods.

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Mr and Mrs Patteson had Mr Patteson's sister Miss Bayer, as a guest for a few days last week, following which she returned to her home in Winnipeg.

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Jack Oldham is around Strathmore these days wearing civvies once again.

The Misses Jane and Deborah Swanson have been visiting their uncle, James Swanson, in town for a short time.

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Thursday of last week, Miss Baldwin entertained a number of the boys and girls about Strathmore, complimenting her three friends from Nipawin. Because of the windstorm, the party which was supposed to have been an out-door affair, was forced inside, but a jolly time made the hours whirl away never-the-less.

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Mr and Mrs Alvin Ness, who have been visiting with Mr and Mrs A. V. McParland, returned on Monday evening to their home in Creston. B. C. Mrs Ness is Mrs McParland's sister.

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Rev. T. B. Winter will be conducting services at St. Michael's evensong on Sunday. Mr Winter is well known in this parish, where he worked several years ago.

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Walter Anderson, who has sold his farm at Delacour, is visiting with Jens Pedersen. Mr Anderson farmed here as far back as 1913, and says that he is pleasantly impressed with the look of Strathmore these days, even though he is not altogether a stranger due to frequent visits back here. In the early days he was well known around Strathmore and Gleichen as a wrestler of no mean ability. Among other opponents Mr Anderson wrestled was the redoubtable Jack Taylor.

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The Strathmore troop of Boy Scouts has closed down operations for the summer time, and will continue its work in the fall. A total of seven boys passed their Tenderfoot tests during the past season.

Mr and Mrs Fred Holmes and family left Thursday to return home, after spending an enjoyable holiday in Strathmore visiting old friends and places they have known in years gone by. It is some time since Fred was connected with the staff at the Royal Bank.

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Mrs. Tommy Reilly, nee Dolly May, together with Mr. and Mrs. George Blears, all of Vancouver, are spending a short holiday in Strathmore, visiting with Mr. Miner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted May .

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Price have returned to California following a visit of some length throughout Alberta. While here, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer.

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Mrs. T. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes and Miss Gladys Hughes will celebrate Mrs Hughes, Sr.'s birthday on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilton in Calgary.

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Miss Rosemary Smith of Calgary is spnding part of the holiday visiting with Madeline Vermunt .

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Mr. H. B. Berry had a short visit with his mother and father as they passed through town Tuesday night on their way to their home in Brooks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Welshimer are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter on Wednesday evening.

TOWN COUNCIL

The matter of tax exemptions came up at the meeting of the Town Council held Tuesday in the Town Hall. The custom has been in the past to exempt the church property with buildings thereon. It was pointed out in this case, however ,that all three churches in town have recently extended their holdings. It was pointed out also that in some cases they derive revenue from these holdings. Taking this into consideration, it was decided to exempt from current taxes the parsonages and other buildings used solely for church purposes. One case of soldier's exemption came up, where a ratepayer had been in the service for a portion of the year. It was the opinion of the council that his taxes should be remitted for the portion of the year in which he was enlisted, but a further check into the matter will be made

A complaint was received concerning indiscriminate dumping in the dump ground, contrary to instructions posted there. The Town Property committee was instructed to check into the matter, and if conditions warrant ,to lay charges .

One old age pension came up from the province, with the notification that the Town would be expected to bear their normal portion .

A check will be made through the province of the difference between a garage and a machine shop, and the work which each may carry on.

The Public Works committee reported on the work being done on the culvert at Third Avenue and Fifth Street, and explained that the former culvert had had nothing left and needed replacing completely A report was given also on the work necessary to effect entry into Mr. W. Woodliffe's house at the head of Second Street. They were instructed to go ahead.

It was announced at the meeting that a portion of the fines being made in town cases is now being refunded the Town.

Accounts to the amount of $396.00 were passed. This included the annual charge for water from the ditches.

Clothing Drive

OVER THE TOP

Concluding the packing of the clothes for Europe turned in recently on the drive sponsored by the local branches of the Legion and the Lions, a committee finished packing the material turned in locally late last week.

The second shipment amounted to eight hundred pounds, making a total turned in for the drive this year of 2210 pounds. The committee is highly gratified at the response they received. They feel that after the thorough combing they gave the town last year when some 4400 odd pounds of material came in, this years' response is very fine.

In view also of the fact that this year Carseland and Nightingale were asked by headquarters to ship their collections direct, this figure of 2210 is even better than would at first appear. No report is readily available on the Nightingale collection, but Carseland reports a shipment of of 375 pounds, which went out in two sections.

Mr. George Anderson, chairman of the committee organizing the drive, expressed his appreciation Tuesday morning of the very good support given him in the Strathmore area He feels that the drive exceeded expectations for this year .

MEDICAL CHIEF— Major-General C. P. Fenwick, C. B., C. B. E., M. C., E. D., director general of medical services for the Canadian Army in the late war who has been named chief of medical services for the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters in Montreal.

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